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Beautiful Yule Displays Well Worth A Visit

Now is the time to make your visit to Albany's streets and see scores of beautifully lighted Christmas trees and Yuletide displays.

Drive up Washington Avenue to the Albany Hill, past several lovely Christmas scenes. Then turn left on Broadway and see a color-ful Nativity scene at the J. Yovino home. Just up a few doors Nickerson home is ablaze with glowing lights.

Then drop down Washington to San Pablo Avenue and you will pass some lovely windows with lighted trees glowing. Come on Cerito Street to Solano Avenue, past the Wilson home with a Santa on the garage roof. Next to Mike Borelli's mansion is his and his reindeer on the lawn. Inside a huge picture window, a Santa, life size, full of toys, he turns his head and as a glittering Christmas tree revolves next to him. Across the street, at the Robert Kups, Santa has started down chimney head-first, and two of reindeer, with quizzical expressions, wait patiently for him to get himself.

Then on down Solano Avenue we see Santa on the lawn; beautiful decorations and lighted trees. San Pablo Avenue, past the fire station, we see live sheep in the shed and a creeper in the background and a towering white fir glitters in its splendor.

At the Ellis-Olson Mortuary, on the roof, holds up a light-ful Nativity scene to a merry Christmas. The windows are lighted with wreaths and, if you look (Continued on page two)

CHRISTMAS

For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. — St. Luke 11, 11.

In joy and in friendship; in charity and in love; in hope and in reverence, the Christian peoples of the world will celebrate the birth of the Saviour this coming Sunday.

Some of the kiddies will hang up their stockings around the fireplace tomorrow night, hoping with an intense hope that Santa Claus will not fail them. Some of you will have your Christmas tree on Christmas Eve, and some on Christmas morning; the latter the brave ones who do not fear the happy laughter of early rising, curious and excited children.

Let us hope and pray that the children are not disappointed, and that Santa arrives on schedule with the gifts, long hoped for but not too certainly expected.

Right now they may not realize that it is more blessed to give than to receive. But as they grow older and their children and their children's children gather around the fireplace or the tree at Christmas time, that truth will be made manifest.

Christmas was not always a Christian fete. The festival of the Nativity was neither casually nor arbitrarily celebrated on December 25. In prehistoric times the nations regarded the Winter solstice, December 21-22, as the turning point of the year — the beginning of renewed life and activity in the realms of nature.

The Norsemen held their Yule feast at that time. Many of the usages of the Germans and the Romans were adapted from heathenism to Christianity. The Druids of Britain and Western Europe held an important festival at about the same time as our Christmas. They held the mistletoe to be holy, and used it extensively in their ceremonies.

Christmas as a day of remembrance and celebration of the Nativity probably was first observed about the close of the second century A.D. The day was first celebrated on its present date about 350 A.D. in Rome. The Christmas tree probably is traceable to the Roman Saturnalia and most likely was first imported into Germany by the conquering legions of Drusus, a Roman general about the time of the Christian Era. A tree like our modern Christmas tree, decorated and bearing a load of presents, is described by Virgil before the time of Christ.

Thus the day we celebrate has an interesting and varied background but today is almost universally observed as the most important religious festival of the year in North and South America, Australia, and Europe, as well as in many parts of Africa, Asia and the isles of the Pacific.

May you all have a merry Christmas, joining together with your loved ones and renewing old friendships — and, as Dickens' Tiny Tim said: "God Bless Us Every One".

'PEACE ON EARTH — GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN'

As Christmas draws near our hearts and thoughts center about our homes and our loved ones. Once again we gather as families to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child and pause to consider and reflect on the Blessed Message given us so many years ago and which is still our strength and guiding light.

As a family and as a City may we all join in reverend observance of this Christian Holiday and as your Mayor and as your friend, may I express my warmest greetings to you and yours and a wish that happiness, health and prosperity be yours throughout the New Year.

LEWIS M. HOWELL,
Mayor of the City of Albany

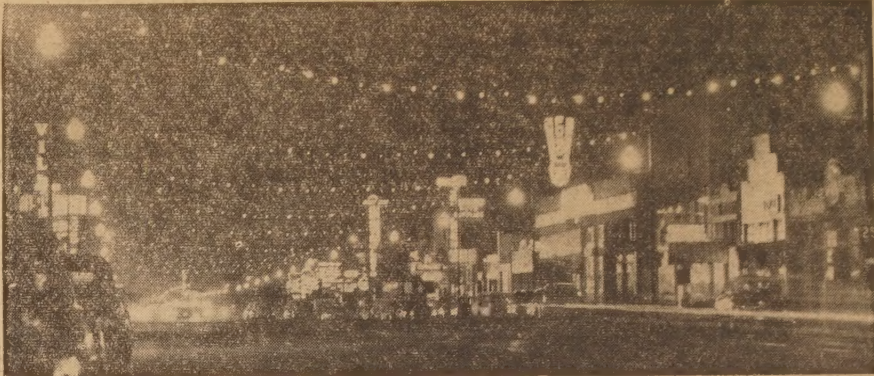
The True Meaning

Although colorful decorations and festive gatherings are closely associated with the celebration of Christmas, the true meaning of Christmas can only

be found in the story so often told during the past two thousand years: the story describing the birth of the Infant Jesus.

**Ellis-Olson,
MORTUARY**

Christmas... The Greatest Holiday



Here is a view of the Albany lighting decorations arranged by the special committee appointed by the merchants and the Chamber of Commerce. O. E. Haran is the chairman. The scene shows the nighttime view looking south on San Pablo Avenue from Garfield.

Tribune Photo

Berke-Hill Engagement Announced

The engagement of Gladys Dorothy Berke and Roy Edward Hill was announced recently at a dinner, at the home of Gladys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berke of 519 Santa Fe Ave., in Albany.

Gladys graduated from Albany High School in the summer of 1955, and is now employed by Hink's in Berkeley.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hill of 1652 Marin Ave., in Albany. He received his discharge from the United States Navy after two years' service. He is now employed by the Pacific Telephone Company.

They are planning to be married on April 14th.

Golden Gate Fields in Plans For '56 Season

Golden Gate Fields will present the richest 2-year-old race in the history of northern California racing, the \$50,000 gross guaranteed Golden Gate Futurity, during its 1956 meeting, it is announced by director of racing Webb Everett.

The Futurity will be run during the 42-day fall meeting, September 10-October 27. The distance will be one mile.

Nominations for the rich race close January 1, 1956. The subscription fee is \$25. It will cost an additional \$100 on July 1 to remain eligible.

This will be the third running of the Golden Gate Futurity. Calumet Farm's Trentonian won the inaugural running in 1954; Jack McElroy's Scotch won the second running during the spring meeting of 1955.

Clyve Becker, director of operations at the bayside course, also reveals that an intensive improvement program is being launched, the details of which will be announced later.

Brownie Troop 109 Displays Ceramic Work at Meeting

Ceramics, painted Dresden, Ming, driftwood and dry arrangements were on exhibit at last week's tea where members of Brownie Troop 109 displayed their own ceramic work. Mrs. Laura Tognetti and Mrs. Edith Taylor served tea with the assistance of the Brownies.

Many of the exhibit articles were from Mrs. Tognetti's hobby studio. The Brownies were Judy Buell, Sharon Bailey, Janet Dottery, Karin Fosselius, Kathy Hook, Barbara Johnson, Josine Kister, Susan Koser, Jane Margolis, Donna Stockett, all under the leadership of Mrs. Carl Fosselius and Mrs. Robert Dottery.

The Brownies made their ceramic designs under the guidance of Mrs. Tognetti.

This Is Albany

ALBANY SOROPTIMISTS will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 28 at Roberta's restaurant, 930 San Pablo Avenue.

The luncheon meeting will be presided over by President June McMahon, while the program chairman will be Mae Kouns.

Mike O'Donnell of the Ford Motor Company will present sound color motion pictures showing the new devices installed in the new model Fords.

MR. AND MRS. NORMAN Cromie of 1069 Kains Avenue, are happy to announce that their two sons, Dave and Dick, are home for the holidays. Dick is with the Longines-Wittnauer Watch Company in New York City, while Dave is with the Army and stationed at Ft. Leavenworth. The boys are both graduates from Albany High school.

ALBANY PARLOR 260, Native Daughters of the Golden West recently held its annual Christmas party. Forty-three members and five guests were present to enjoy the festivities. The party was held at the Maccabee temple, where the program included a quartet singing Christmas Carols, and a number of solos by Rosalie Stallone, accompanied by her sister Lee Ann Stallone at the piano. Other members of the quartet were Janet Amick and Caroline Motta. The members each brought an ornament of their own making to trim the tree, with a prize for the most unusual going to Isabel Diaz. A huge box filled with bath towels was presented by the members to the committee for the Native Daughters home in San Francisco. Two new members were initiated and welcomed into the Parlor, Edith Sheriff and Grace Olivet. A turkey supper was served by Wemple Parker, chairman, and Ruth Bacigalupi, Noverta Latronica, May Ellis Olson and Yvonne A. Walkup. The members afterward exchanged gifts.

ALBANY FIRE CHIEF Fred Pimental, officers, and members of the Fire Department today extended their best wishes to the citizens of Albany for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

At the same time the firemen expressed their thanks to the people of the community for their commendable cooperation toward the Fire Department and its fire safety program during the past year.

Chief Pimental anticipates that the New Year will again show the continued success of local residents in making Albany one of the most fire safety conscious cities in the country.

ALIENS MUST FILE Registry Cards
Commissioner J. M. Swing announced today the Immigration and Naturalization Service expects some 2,600,000 aliens to report their addresses in January under the 1956 Alien Address Report Program.

The Commissioner explained that under the 1952 Immigration and Nationality Act every alien in the United States must report his address to the Service each January.

The spokesman warned that any alien who willfully violates the address report provision of the law may be fined up to \$200, imprisoned for 30 days, and deported.

ALBANY POST OFFICE Open Saturday 8-1
Saturday, Dec. 24 the Albany Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., according to Assistant Postmaster Frank Spires.

FIREMAN FREDDY SAYS:
Be sure to delegate responsibility to one of the family to dispose of all wrappings after opening the Christmas presents.

The joy of brightening other lives, bearing others' burdens, easing others' loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of Christmas.
—W. C. Jones

Albany Rotary In Joint Meet Next Thursday

Albany Rotarians and their wives will join members of other northern California clubs on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 29 at a dinner in Richmond Auditorium honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Baker. Baker is President of Rotary International and will be here on an official visit.

There will be no regular program meeting of Albany Rotary next Tuesday noon at Spenger's in Berkeley, but members and guests will join in a panel meeting for luncheon and "gossip."

Army Graduates Pvt. Robert Bush

FORT EUSTIS, VA.—Pvt. Robert A. Bush, son of Mrs. Margaret E. Michaels, 918 Taylor St., Albany, recently was graduated from the movement control course at the Army's Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va.

Private Bush received training in military and commercial freight procedures and government bills of lading.

He entered the Army in July 1955 and received basic training at Fort Ord.

If you can't bear those holiday bills...

Join Christmas Club

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Enjoy
the
Very
Best

HENS—59^c lb



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BACON 49^c lb

FRESH, LEAN CENTER CUT

FRESH KILLED

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CHOPS

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FRYERS

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Tenderized
Smoked

HAM

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CANNED
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That Truly Good
Smoked Flavor

4³/₄ Lbs 279^c

LEG OF
Pork Roast 49^c lb

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COUNTRY STYLE
Spareribs 39^c lb

Fresh, Lean

FRESH LINK
Sausage 55^c lb

Sunday Treat

STEAK SIRLOIN
PORTERHOUSE
or ROUND 75^c lb

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IT'S A WELCOME GIFT

IT'S DUBUQUE

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With that popular smoked flavor. Good sliced cold too,
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Friday, December 23, 1955

Polio Fund Drive

Will Start Jan. 3

Malcolm Champlin, Northern California chairman for the 1956 March of Dimes, is to be the speaker Thursday (Dec. 29) when volunteer workers meet to kick-off the annual polio appeal in Alameda County.

Champlin, an Oakland attorney recently appointed to the March of Dimes post by Governor Goodwin J. Knight, will emphasize the continuing need for public support for the March of Dimes at the noon meeting at the Villa De La Paix, Oakland.

A county-wide kick-off event, the luncheon will be attended by community chairmen, volunteer workers and public officials.

Clarence A. Miner, county March of Dimes chairman, said the month-long polio fund-raising effort will start officially on the following Tuesday, January 3.

William Thomas, sales representative for Insurance Securities, Inc., is Albany's chairman for the March of Dimes.

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closely, a small creche, lighted, stands in one front window.

Across the street, George Fiderio's tire shop has created an attractive Christmas scene: Living room with fireplace and tree, and guess what Santa left? You're right, a tire—

Drive down San Pablo to Solano under a network of bright Christmas lights. Turn up Solano: Pause a moment and get the impact of hundreds of shocking pink Christmas trees on each pole, tied with a big shiny bow and topped by a circle of silver tinsel.

This is truly a Christmas Lane. On the Library lawn a Nativity scene in beautiful colors, with an unusual arrangement of the rays of the star touching the Babe in the manger. Farther up Solano at Johnnie Pleich's Flowerland Nursery, live sheep stare at the Blessed Mother and her Babe, life size.

Across the street at the Simon's Shade Company Santa Claus and his reindeer and sleigh, dash across the window. Up Solano Avenue there are many more lovely decorations, not the least of which is the beautiful Dickens' Christmas Carol display at Solano and Key Route Boulevard, put up by the Solano Merchants committee.

Drop over to Marin and see the breath-taking decorations, and trees twinkling in almost every window. Holly wreaths, candy canes and bulging stockings adorn front doors.

We pass, and pause to hear the organist and the choir, resplendent in red habits and white lace cassocks on the lawn of the Marengo home—a landmark at Christmas time for several seasons. Perhaps you can spare the time for a brief run down Curtis to the 1100 block, past the home of John Connors, where there is a beautiful tree and other colorful displays.

Back on Marin again toward San Pablo you will pass the Albany Community Church, where the story of the Nativity is enacted each evening by relays of the church personnel. Albany truly has taken on the Spirit of Christmas.

LONG RUN

A 99-yard runback of a kick-off is a long run in football. And it's a long distance if you have to stop suddenly in your automobile. At sixty miles per hour, on dry pavement, it will take nearly 100 yards to stop your car. Be sure you have that margin of safety when you're driving on the open highway, says the California State Automobile Association.

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ALBANY

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Albany Man Heads

Navy Radio School

CHARLESTON, S.C.—Lee Lorenz was promoted to Navy Chief Radio Electrician November 16 at the Fleet Training Center, Charleston, S.C.

He is serving as Officer-in-Charge of the Radio School and Electronics Officer at the Center. Lorenz is the husband of the former Miss Gloria L. Storck of Albany.

Men always have hope of a better world when they see the miracle of Christmas.

The basis of Christmas is love loving its enemies, returning good for evil, love that "suffering long, and is kind."

—Mary Baker Eddy

Row Over

Engineer Unsettled

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the period Dec. 16-31 inclusive. Acceded to the request of the Division of Highways for cancellation of taxes on a portion of Lot 22, Block 3, Amended Map of Sunset Terrace.

Approved the application of David A. Smith for permission to operate a garage at 610 San Pablo Avenue. This had been approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

It was announced that the next two Mondays being legal holidays—December 26 and January 2—the regular meetings of the City Council would be held on December 27 and January 3.

Read the Classified Page for Real Bargains

Merry Christmas

IT IS PLEASANT INDEED AT THIS TIME OF YEAR TO GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FAVORS WE HAVE RECEIVED AND TO EXTEND TO OUR MANY LOYAL FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Best Wishes for a Joyous Yuletide and Prosperous New Year.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

MEMBERS OF THE

Albany Chamber of Commerce

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ALBANY HOSPITAL
1345 Marin Avenue
ALBANY BOWL
540 San Pablo Avenue
ALBANY PLUMBING AND HEATING
614 San Pablo Avenue
ALBANY TIRE SERVICE
742 San Pablo Avenue
ALBANY TIMES
1240 Solano Avenue
ALBANY THEATER
1115 Solano Avenue
ALBANY 5-10-15 CENT STORE
841 San Pablo Avenue
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Solano and San Pablo Avenues
AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY
1800 Solano Avenue, Berkeley 7
BANK OF AMERICA
1516 Solano Avenue
BAY CITIES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
1057 Solano Avenue
BO-KAY GIFT SHOP
1389 Solano Avenue
CURT CAMPBELL'S
836 San Pablo Avenue
JOHNNY CHO'S FAMOUS MARKET
1109 Solano Avenue
DAGNA'S MARKET
1382 Solano Avenue
EAST BAY CHEVROLET COMPANY
916 San Pablo Avenue
C. H. ECCLESTON
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501 San Pablo Avenue
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1163 Solano Avenue

GEORGE HEIN
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HILL LUMBER COMPANY
1259 Brighton Avenue
HOWARD'S MOTOR SALES
969 San Pablo Avenue
KEY SYSTEM TRANSIT COMPANY
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C. N. LAVERS
1057 Solano Avenue
MARKSTEIN BROS.
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909 San Pablo Avenue
DR. ROBERT T. McMAHON
1181 Solano Avenue
METALS DISENTEGRATING COMPANY
1069 Second Street
THE MECHANICS BANK
1107 Solano Avenue
MULLER-GORDON MOTOR COMPANY
929 San Pablo Avenue
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
2200 Milvia Street, Berkeley 4
PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.
2115 Durant Avenue, Berkeley 4
PACIFIC TURF CLUB
Golden Gate Fields, P. O. Box 27, Albany
THE ROBERTA
930 San Pablo Avenue
SAFEBAY STORES
1451 Solano Avenue
WALTER TEASDALE
1015 Ramona Avenue
GARTNER S. THOMAS
1161 Solano Avenue
SECURITY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASS'N.
1377 Solano Avenue
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CALIF. DELICIOUS APPLES 3 Pounds	29 ^c	GALLO or GUILD WINES 5TH	67 ^c



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MERRY
CHRISTMAS

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CAKE MIX

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Devil's Food
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WONDER FOOD - 12 Ounce Bag

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ALSO MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, WILL CLOSE CHRISTMAS EVE., DEC. 24 at 7 p.m. * We carry a full line of Glazed Fruits, Dates, Raisins Nuts, Cold Cuts, Anchovies, Pickles, Salami, Cheese Spreads, Etc.

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NUCOA MARGARINE **25¢**

POUND

HILL'S COFFEE **83¢ lb**

JELLO **3 for 25¢**

DESSERTS & PUDDINGS

59¢

BIRDELL'S FIRST QUALITY BUTTER

Pound Cubes

DAGNA'S CHEESE SALE

Swiss Type **69¢**

CHEESE POUND

Cheddar VERY SHARP **69¢**

CHEESE POUND

Tillamook Year Old Fancy **59¢**

CHEESE POUND

Mild Cheddar **49¢**

CHEESE POUND

Monterey Jack **49¢**

CHEESE POUND

Stella Blue **74¢**

CHEESE POUND

RITZ CRACKERS **25¢**

Large Package

BISQUICK **35¢**

Giant Package

ZEE WHITE NAPKINS **2 for 23¢**

80 Count Package

Holiday Suggestions



STANDARD FAMILY-SIZE KING-SIZE

6 Standard BOTTLES 33¢

2 Family Size BOTTLES 39¢

6 King Size BOTTLES 45¢

EGGS **69¢**

EGGS **66¢**

NULAD **69¢**

Grade AA DOZEN

Medium Grade A DOZEN

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE **17 1/2¢**

Strained or Whole

CARNATION EGG NOG **69¢**

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LIQUORS, WINES, CHAMPAGNES, BEERS, BEVERAGES, FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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OLD FORRESTER **6.70**

5th

OLD TAYLOR **6.70**

5th

BEAM 'CARAEE' **6.60**

5th

GLENMORE **4.79**

5th

3 MONKS BRANDY **3.69**

8 Years Old 5th

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Bonded Stock **4.09**

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HOT RUM MIX **75¢**

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GOLDEN YELLOW BANANAS **2 LBS 29¢**

YAMS **25¢**

RED VELVET 2 pounds

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YELLOW GLOBE

CUCUMBERS **3 for 10¢**

GOOD FOR SALADS

CELERY **8¢ lb**

LARGE, FIRM

CRANE BRRIES **27¢ lb**

OCEAN SPRAY - THE BEST

LETTUCE **12¢ lb**

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Del Monte

Fruit Cocktail **2.63¢**

No. 2 1/2 Can FOR

PEACHES **2.57¢**

No. 2 1/2 Can FOR

PINEAPPLE **2.69¢**

No. 2 1/2 Can FOR

PEARS **2.69¢**

No. 2 1/2 Can FOR

BEANS **2.39¢**

303 Can FOR

PEAS **2.39¢**

303 Can FOR

CORN **2.33¢**

303 Can FOR

REYNOLD'S Aluminum Foil **27¢**

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DENNISON'S CHILI SAUCE **22¢**

12 Ounce Bottle

MILANI SEA FOOD Cocktail Sauce **43¢**

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WALKER'S APPETIZERS Crab, Shrimps **25¢**

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SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING **3 lbs. 67¢**

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PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE **15¢ 34¢**

Small Large

BETTY CROCKER PIE CRUST **29¢**

Double Pkg.

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Christmas

On that blessed night, the world was hushed with wonder, and hope arose anew for all mankind... Christ the Saviour was born. Today, we pray for His guidance, that we may find peace in our hearts and renewed faith in a world in which men everywhere shall live in good will and understanding with one another.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE FOLLOWING UPPER SOLANO MERCHANTS

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OTTO L. ZEUS INSURANCE
1891 SOLANO AVE.
Landscape 6-8727

STIER'S WINE & LIQUOR STORE
1887 SOLANO AVE.
Landscape 6-3490

BOISTON'S
GIRDLES * LINGERIE * HOSIERY
1863 Solano Avenue ** LAnd. 6-2620

OAKS HARDWARE
1860 SOLANO AVE.
Landscape 5-0331

McCallum's Famous Ice Cream
1825 SOLANO AVE.
Landscape 5-3751

OAKS FLORIST
1857 SOLANO AVE.
Landscape 6-1955

RITZ SHOE RE-BUILDERS
1861 SOLANO AVE.
Landscape 6-3316

BEAR'S LIQUORS
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Friday, December 23, 1955

Realty Board Chooses New Officer Group

The Berkeley Realty Board elected the following officers and directors for 1956 at a meeting of the Board, Dec. 8.

President, David N. Robinson; Vice-President, Jerome Blank; Treasurer, C. H. Eccleston, Jr.; Secretary, Norma I. Starr.

Directors are: Ann Frohli, Jack Whiting, Robert Stock, LeRoy B. Gardner, Jack Jackson, Robert E. Geddes, Joseph Eyriag, Dorothy Berry, Edward Wright and Violet Hofstetter.

In addition to the elected officers, the Honorary Life Directors will also serve. They are: A. O. Donogh, George H. Hoyt and Maurice G. Read.

Installation will take place January 3, 1956 at Spenger's. Edward J. J. McKeegan of the Richmond-El Cerrito Board of Realtors will be the installing officer. McKeegan is an Honorary Director of the California Real Estate Association.

Students Safety Council Chooses Albany High Student

Recently Richard Hutt, prominent Albany High School student was elected president of the East Bay Students Safety Council. He served on the council as vice-president before being elected to this position.

His board will include Jean Goyné, recording secretary; Diane Rankin, corresponding secretary. These girls are from Harry Ells High School, Richmond, and Oakland High School, Oakland, respectively.

The purpose of this organization is to instill in the minds of students of the various schools of the east bay, the idea of safety in everyday living, in the school, and on the highway.

Dick is very active in and out of school. He has held offices on the Student Government, Boy's League, also numerous clubs. Currently he is on Student Court, Block "A" Society, Rally Committee, Sports Editor for the Cougar, Dramatics Club, Traffic, and President of the Albany High School Band. Between dividing his time between these and other activities, he will be on Varsity Football and Swimming.

Cpl. James E. Lewis Has Leave in Tokyo

TOKYO—Army Cpl. James E. Lewis, whose wife, Jean, lives at 845 Adams St., Albany, recently spent a week's leave in Tokyo from his unit in Korea.

Corporal Lewis, a cook in the 3d Battalion's Headquarters Company, part of the 24th Infantry Division's 19th Regiment, entered the Army in 1946 and holds the Korean Service Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

The son of Mrs. Ruth Boehm, 712 Washington Ave., he attended John Swett Union High School in Crockett.

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Lester J. Hill, Chicago, manager of the association, issued the following statement on the association's support of the research.

"Ever since man first became interested in the science of nutrition, milk has been classified as nature's most nearly perfect food.

"Dairy farmers, as well as the dairy scientists, have known for a long time that the cow is a remarkable animal and that it is with great justification that she often-times has been labeled 'the foster mother of the human species.' It comes as no surprise, then, that new research indicates that it may be possible for the cow to play the leading role in a new major attack against the diseases that plague man and many other species.

"Dr. William E. Petersen and Dr. Berry Campbell, both on the faculty of the University of Minnesota, are reporting now the results of almost 10 years of research which has resulted in the development of a new principle for immunizing people and animals against a wide range of diseases. This is a report which carries profound implications for the future. If the experimental work done to date is substantiated in future research, we may be entering a bright new age in man's struggle for better life.

"The American Dairy Association, representing the nation's dairy farmers in a program of research, public relations, advertising and merchandising, has, through its 15 years of existence, been vitally interested in the field of dairy research. It is natural that the association should be supporting financially the work of Drs. Petersen and Campbell.

"We emphasize that this is a report on experimental work. Protective Milk is not available for public use, and there is at the present time no estimate of when it will be available to the public. This will depend upon additional studies which are now underway. Dr. Petersen and Dr. Campbell are reporting on the facts they have established, in the hope that other scientists will enter into their field of study and help bring about the necessary additional work that must be done."

Cpl. Robert G. Hale At Hawaii Air Base

KANEHOE BAY, T.H.—Marine Cpl. Robert G. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hale of 916 Peralta St., Albany, reported to the Marine Corps Air Station at Kaneohe Bay, T.H., November 28.

Hale, who previously served at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, has been assigned to Headquarters Company of the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force.

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Old Taylor Bond 5th	6 ³⁵	72 ³⁶
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Johnnie Walker Red 5th	6 ²⁵	67 ⁵⁰
Black & White Scotch 5th	6 ²⁶	67 ⁶¹
Haig & Haig 5 Star 5th	6 ³⁴	68 ⁴⁷
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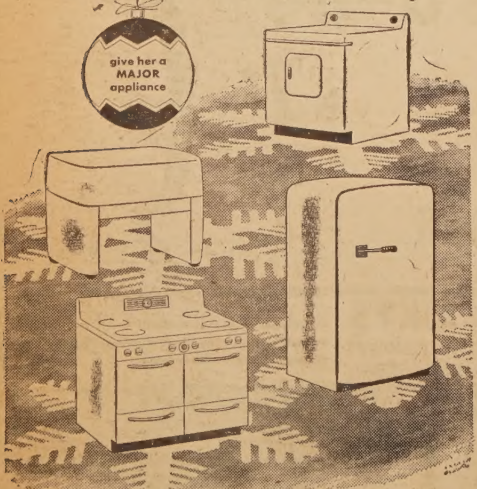
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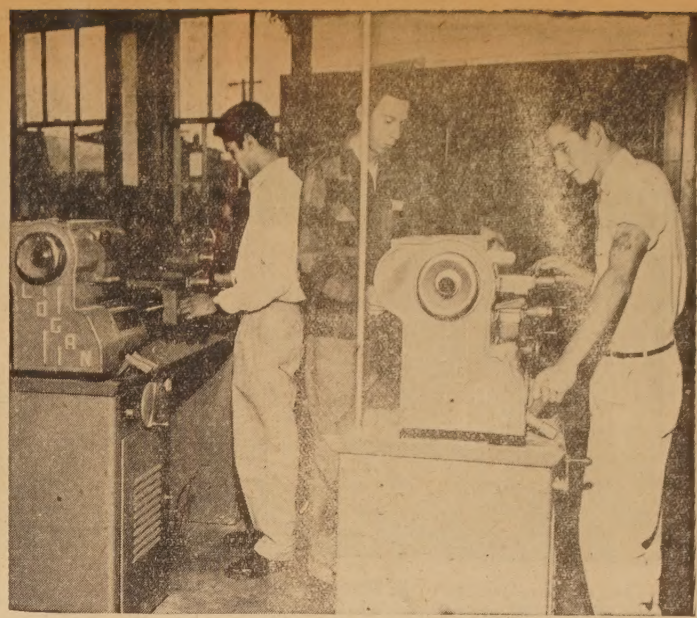
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In The Albany Churches

FIRST BAPTIST
Sunday, Dec. 25, 11 a.m. Christmas Worship Service. The Chancel Choir will sing two anthems. "The Song the Angels Sang" and "Christians Awake". Dr. Odegard will speak on the sermon subject, "The Word Made Flesh".
At 7 p.m. The Youth Choir and other talent will present "Christmas in Song and Music". The guest soloist will be the Rev. Bryant Wright who will also bring a brief message.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The ever-present power of the Christ, Truth, will be emphasized in Christian Science services Sunday.
Matthew's account of the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem at the time of the nativity of Christ Jesus

will be featured in the Responsive Reading. "Christian Science" will be the topic of the Lesson-Sermon. Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following:
"To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings. The wakeful shepherd beholds the first morning beams where cometh the full radiance of arisen day. So shone the pale star to the prophet-shepherds; yet it traversed the night, and came where, in creded obscurity, lay the Bethlehem babe, the human herald of Christ, Truth, who would make plain to benighted understanding the way of salvation through Christ Jesus, 'til across a night of error should dawn the morning beams and shine the guiding star of being" (Pref.



Albany High School has just spent several thousand dollars in new shop equipment. Above are shown two of the new lathes, with three of the students trying out the equipment. They are, from left to right: Marcel Camacho, Larry Marsh and Bob Selva. Gazette Photo

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ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL
St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Albany, will celebrate Christmas Eve with a service of carol singing by choir and congregation at 10:30 p.m.
At 11 p.m. there will be a celebration of Holy Communion. The sermon by the rector, the Rev. John Hathaway Blackledge, is entitled: "Good Tidings to All People."
The Nativity of our Lord, or the birthday of Christ, commonly called Christmas Day, will be observed with a celebration of Holy Communion and the sermon by the rector at 11:00 a.m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN
The Family Christmas Service annually sponsored by Christ Lutheran Church, Ashbury and Stockton Ave., El Cerrito, will be presented Christmas Day at 10 a.m. Provided by the congregation to fulfill the need of many parents who desire to furnish their children with a worship experience which will underline the essential spiritual significance of the Christmas season, the Family Service has been increasingly accepted in the community as a welcome help. "I want my children to remember the thrill of Christmas worship in their church", insisted many parents. The Family Worship Service was the outcome of this request. Pastor George H. Mueckling will speak on the topic: "Little Jesus", noting the ability of little children to appreciate the divine condescension of Bethlehem. The Bach lullaby, "O Jesu so Sweet", will be given by the Senior Choir as its effort to make Christmas spiritually meaningful to the children of the community. The regular Sunday School session will be omitted to insure each child the opportunity for this worship experience.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Three special services are included in the schedule of Christmas worship at Grace Lutheran Church, Santa Fe Ave. at Ward.
On Christmas Eve, beginning at 7 p.m., a family service will be held with the children of the Sunday school participating with carols and

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recitations. The Rev. O. R. Janke, pastor, will speak on "That Little Town of Bethlehem."
At 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve a candlelight service of carols and lessons will be held, the pastor speaking on, "The Glow of Christmas." Socorro Sois, tenor, will sing Adams' "O Holy Night," and the choir will sing the anthem, "O'er Bethlehem City" by Hamblen.
On Christmas Day at 11 a.m. the sermon topic will be "God's Christmas Gift to the World." Holy Communion will be administered in this service. The choir will sing two selections from Handel's Messiah, "And the Glory of the Lord," and "The Hallelujah Chorus."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
The El Cerrito Assembly of God Tabernacle, 10936 San Pablo Ave., Rev. E. William Anderson, pastor, announces its Annual Christmas Program to be held this Sunday

morning at 10 o'clock. Treats will be given to the children attending.
Morning worship hour at 11 o'clock, with the pastor bringing the Christmas message, titled, "Making Room for Christ!" The robed church choir will sing.
Young people's meetings at 6:30 p.m. with Dick Porter directing.
The Sunday night evangelistic service begins at 7:45 o'clock, featuring a special musical Christmas program; also an old-fashioned car-

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COMMUNITY METHODIST
"The Light Still Shines" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Douglas H. Henderson, Pastor of the Christmas Day Services at the Albany Community Methodist Church. Services at 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. with special music at both hours. The Junior choir will sing at the first service. The adult choir will sing at the second service.
Church School classes as usual at 9:45 a.m. Youth Group meetings in the evening will be cancelled because of the holiday.

ARLINGTON COMMUNITY
There will be only one service held on Christmas Day, that at 11 a.m. Mr. Dreher's sermon topic will be "The Many Names of Jesus," John 1:18. This is the final sermon in a series of five during advent.
Two special services will be held tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 24. At 5 p.m. there will be a children's candlelight and carol service, and at 11:30 p.m. there will be the annual Christmas Eve service, with choral music and the Lord's Supper.

1000 OAKS BAPTIST
There will be a Christmas Eve Service 11 p.m. to midnight tomorrow, Saturday night, and on Sunday, Christmas Day there will be the regular Christmas family worship at 11 a.m. with chancel choir cantata, "Christ is the Hope of the World." There will be no other services on Christmas Day.

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Christmas Eve 11 p.m. Candlelight Service
Sermon: The Glow of Christmas
Christmas Day 11 a.m. Festival Service
Sermon: God's Christmas Gift to the World
Holy Communion

ASSEMBLY of GOD TABERNACLE
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E. WILLIAM ANDERSON, Pastor
Christmas Day 10 a.m. Annual Christmas Program
11 a.m. Sermon: Making Room for Christ
7:45 p.m. Evangelistic Program and Christmas Music

CHRIST LUTHERAN
Ashbury and Stockton, El Cerrito
GEORGE H. MUEDEKING, Pastor
Christmas Eve 11 p.m. Candlelight Service
Sermon: There'll Always Be a Manger
Christmas Day 10 a.m. Family Service
Sermon: Little Jesus

FIRST BAPTIST
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Christmas Day 11 a.m. Chancel Choir
Sermon: The World Made Flesh
7 p.m. Guest Soloist Rev. Bryant Wright
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Of great value were the gifts brought to the Babe of Bethlehem by the wise men, but none was so precious as the love and adoration that filled their hearts. May we all bring to His Birthday the same spirit of devotion, and find in its glad tidings the same inspiration. May you and yours experience in your hearts all the wonder and joy of Christmas.

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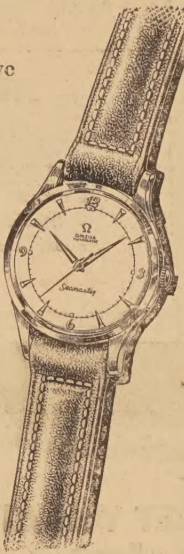
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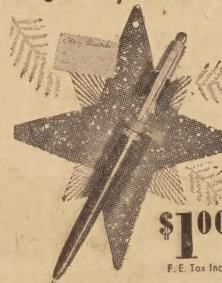
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Crusade Drive Aides Praised By Chairman

With the announcement of the completion of a successful residential drive for the Albany United Bay Area Crusade, Mrs. Eugene Blank, residential campaign chairman, joins with the section chairmen to express appreciation for the hard work of the volunteer solicitors. "Without the conscientious work of the volunteers, who ring doorbells and bring the Crusade story to every home, we would be unable to do a thing," Mrs. Blank stated. "Organizing the workers is a big job too," she continued, "and this is the responsibility of the section chairmen, who spend countless hours telephoning, and are a vital link in this chain of volunteers."

Serving this year as section chairmen, were: Mesdames W. A. Anderson, George McConnell, Harold Morton, Ted Latvala, Paul Watts, R. C. Ferguson, H. L. Kendall, George Nesbitt, Sisto Masiero, H. R. Lukens, Jr., Thomas Maloney, George Ferreira, and A. A. LeGate. Anyone who was not called on during the campaign, or those who wish to send their contributions, are urged to send them as soon as possible to Crusade Headquarters, in Berkeley or Oakland. Volunteer solicitors for 1955, were: Mesdames Harry Attfield, Raymond Aldrich, A. W. Angell, Jr., J. H. Arnold, Donald Butts, Frank Bua, Arthur Benveniste, Kenneth Blomgren, Jerome Omega, Charles Blume, Michael Buncich, Will H. Betten, Louis Coggiola,

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The Girl Scout Troop No. 209 of the Marin School recently presented "The Life of Clement Moore," author of "The Night Before Christmas." The Scouts are, left to right, front, Judy Grimm, Brenda Harwell in the role of Mr. Moore; Nikki Nahmes, Reiko Yamashita and Susan Vargas, Shirley Carrancho and Judy Wilson.

Albany YMCA Christmas Vacation Program Now Well Under Way

The Albany YMCA Christmas vacation program started Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21 with a whirl of Teen-age boys and girls and grade school girls engaged in a variety of activities.

Wednesday evening the Junior Hi-Y boys played a Junior Hi-Y Basketball team from Central "Y" and so did the Sophomore Hi-Y boys.

The annual YMCA Basketball Free Throw Tournament began Thursday afternoon with four divisions: Boys under 10 under 12-50 free throws. Boys under 15 under 18-100 free throws.

Last year's basketball free throw champions were: Brad Parker—23 out of 50; Paul Rago, 26 out of 50; Ron Lyster, 28 out of 50; Mercede Eaton, 77 out of 100; Dick Hutt, 80 out of 100.

The recently installed new handball courts presented to the Y by the Albany Lions club were used.

Special invitations were presented to the 7th Grade boys and girls of both Marin and Cornell Schools for an introduction to the YMCA program of many activities.

Their program will consist of social dancing, social games, and those desiring to volunteer to participate in any of the other activities.

In addition to the Basketball Free Throw Tournament and single wall handball, there will be: Spagetti ball, wrestling, basketball, basketball clinic for the Hi-Y teams; ping pong, tumbling, springboard mat and a variety of other thrilling type of activities that appeal to boys and girls.

Assisting in the program will be: Robert Ehrlich, Dorothy Moore, Kayo Denham, Parents helping with the social program will be Vilma Brown, Grace Haavik, Ruth Popper, Rosemary Paine, Albina Rinna and Mrs. L. T. Rossi.

Elmer F. Coble, Executive Secretary wishes each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy

and Prosperous New Year.

He further says that "We are thankful and fortunate for the support and participation in 1955 and are looking forward to an even more ambitious 1956."

Girl Scouts Hosts At Christmas Party In Cornell Cafeteria

Girl Scout Troop 126 entertained their parents at a Christmas party recently in the Cornell School cafeteria. The girls combined business with pleasure in so far as much of the activity applied to the Hospitality and My Troop badges which the girls are working toward.

The committees for the evening were: Refreshments: Chairman, Jean Wegin; Donna Doty, Carol Robeck, Susan Crouch, Nancy Sartain, Karen Butts, Joan Brackett.

Entertainment: Chairman, Louise Kollenbaum; Nina Dubrow, Lynne Karmuseau, Susan Roberts, Karen Butts, Susan Crouch, Joan Brackett, Nancy Sartain.

Decorations: Chairman, Valerie Glass, Faith Collins, Terri Ann Shoemaker, Patricia Miranda, Valerie Sells, Janice Laura.

Girls who participated in the flag ceremony were: American Flag: Susan Crouch, Girl Scout Flag: Patricia Miranda, International Flag: Faith Collins, Color guards: Lynne Laumuseau and Susan Roberts; Commands were given by Janice Laura.

Troop leaders are Mrs. Dorothy Crouch, Mrs. Lauretta Shoemaker, Mrs. Frances Doty, and Mrs. Katherine Collins.

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself.

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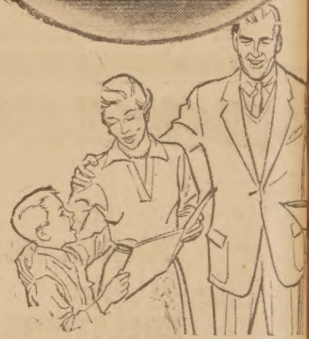
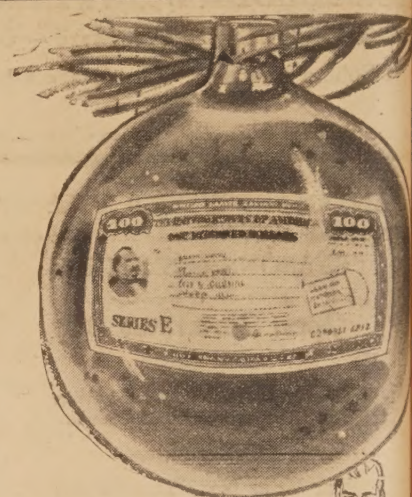
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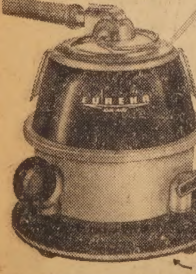
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Dr. Michell Heads United Fund Drive March of Dimes

Dr. Forrest C. Michell, of 1916 Melvin Road, Oakland, is the 1956 president of the East Bay United Fund. Dr. Michell, who is assistant superintendent of the Oakland Public Schools, was elected at the annual meeting of the United Fund, which was held at the Women's Athletic Club, Wednesday night, Dec. 14. Active in the community's health and welfare campaign for many years, Dr. Michell has served on the East Bay United Fund's public relations committee, chairman of the Speakers Bureau, chairman of the School Cooperation Committee, a member of the East Bay United Fund's Board of Directors, and was last year's Education Department chairman. The East Bay United Fund conducts the annual United Bay Area Crusade campaign in Alameda and central Contra Costa Counties.

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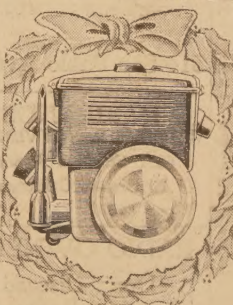
It was formally announced that Paul Calderhead has been appointed Boy Scout Commissioner for the Cub Pack and Boy Scout Units in the City of Albany. Calderhead is presently serving as Cubmaster of Cub Pack No. 7, Cornell School.

In addition, Calderhead is Secretary-Treasurer of the Nourishment Association for Albany Children, Treasurer of Cornell-Vista Dads Club (and twice past president), Vice-President of the Albany-Berkeley District Dads Clubs, and a member of the Albany Advisory School Board.

As liaison officer for Boy Scout Headquarters, Calderhead has been working closely with Scout Executives Victor Lindblad, Ray Balmforth and Bob Rowley in the formation of new Scout Units in the Albany-Berkeley District and he is working on four such units at the present time. Paul has been interested in the welfare of children for a long time and his present new post of commissioner will provide him with additional opportunity to serve the youth of Albany.

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